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A dreamy blaze of sunlight floods
Across the shining fields of snow,
And, rippling through the glory, flow
A few delicious, liquid notes.

It is the first warm day of spring.
When tender breezes wander by;
And bluer than the soft blue sky
I see the bluebird's radiant wing.

Thy message, gentle bird, I know;
Immortal hope thou bring'st me
Of love and beauty yet to be,
Of summers sure beyond the snow.

Hezekiah K. Paine.

MISCELLANEOUS.

How a Would-Be Bride

WAS SNOW-BOUND IN THE MOUNTAINS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The following supposed episode of winter travel in this county, which found its way into the columns of the *Philadelphia Times*, is a verification of the old saying that one has to go away from home to learn the news, and also shows great elasticity of imagination on the part of the writer:

"I don't mind telling you about an incident connected with one of these snow blockades. I didn't think much of it at the time, but I've since thought it worth remembering. One day I found myself at Smethport, the county seat of McKean county, Pa., waiting for a train to Bradford. The only train I could get was on the Bradford, Bordell & Kinsua Railroad, and as business was somewhat pressing I had to go. It had been snowing steadily for some hours when I went to the station late in the afternoon, and I had fears that the train might not get through to Bradford before the morning, for the road runs through a mountain forest all the way, and there are some pretty steep grades a few miles out. Well, as I could not do any better, I determined to run the risk. There were only a few passengers, all of them oil men but one, and that one a young lady. She sat alone in the ladies' car, for the men wanted to smoke and so remained in the smoker. There were only two passenger cars, a baggage car and an engine in the whole train, for you see a narrow-gauge engine can't drag very many cars up the side of a mountain. Well, down in the valley, where the road was level, we made good headway, but as soon as we struck the woods and the first grade we crept along like a snail. It began to snow harder than ever, and such snow I never saw before. It came down in flakes as large as an egg and as soft as feathers—just the right sort of snow to stick and block things. I was beginning to wish I hadn't started, when I felt the train come to a stand still. The railroad men began to swear and the engineer tried to go ahead. The train jerked and jostled and dragged itself a hundred yards up the grade, and then came to a dead stand still. The trainmen and oilmen held a council and decided to run back to Smethport, but this was easier said than done. The rear car hadn't been backed three hundred feet before it ran off the track, and there we were. We couldn't go ahead and we couldn't go back. We couldn't telegraph for help because we hadn't an instrument, and even if we had, the wires were already broken with the weight of snow and the falling limbs of the trees.

"By the time we came to a standstill for good it was pitch dark, and still snowing as though all Greenland had moved down on us. There was nothing to do but to sit down and wait for morning. We pulled up the seats and made beds of them, and were about to make ourselves comfortable for the night, when 'Judge' Cowan, a driller, jumped up with a half yell. 'Well,' said he, 'we're selfish wretches—going to bed here and never once thinking of the woman alone in the other car.' With that he bolts through the door and goes into the other car. The young lady was there in the dark, the trainmen having even forgotten to light the lamps. The minute the Judge came through the door she called out, 'How long before the train will get to Bradford, conductor?' 'Madame,' says he, 'I'm not the conductor, and I came to say that we're stuck fast in the snow and will have to stay here all night, and perhaps longer.' With that she gave a little gasp of disappointment, and probably had a little cry to herself while the judge was lighting the lamps. You see, she had come all the way from some eastern city—Philadelphia, I think—to meet her lover, and by the delay of a snow blockade she might miss her wedding day. When truth was known the boys were sorry enough, and would have done anything in their power to help her out of the difficulty, but what could a handful of men do against a mountain of snow?

"After her first disappointment the young lady was brave enough, and was not at all afraid of staying in the car all night, provided there was a fire, so that she could keep warm. The Judge said he guessed he could fix things up comfortable, and went to work making a bed out of the seat cushions and three or four overcoats, borrowed from the men. By the time he got things in shape he had quite made the lover's wife an old friend of his. From that minute the Judge took her under his own special protection and relieved the conductor of the responsibility of her safe arrival in Bradford. He made the rest of the men go to bed and sleep while he sat up all night tending the fires and keeping watch over his new-found charge. The night wasn't very cold, but the way it did snow was a wonder. Before morning the cars were half covered over, and by daylight one side of the train was out of sight. You see, we were in a deep cut with no hopes of getting out.

"Along toward 9 o'clock in the morning the young lady woke up and enquired how soon the train would get through, and the Judge, who had made a careful survey of the surroundings every half hour since the night before, answered in a good-natured way that the train might be delayed a week for all that he could see at that time. Would you believe me? if that woman didn't almost burst out crying! But she was as brave as a man the next minute, and she even smiled when the Judge proposed to go and hunt for something in the way of breakfast. It wasn't much of a breakfast, but it was the best the train could afford. A box of biscuits was found in the baggage car, along with a barrel of apples. Every box and barrel in the car was broken open, but not another eatable thing could be found. We had an elaborate bill of fare that day—apples and biscuit for breakfast, biscuit and apples for dinner, white for supper we had baked apple and toasted biscuit. It snowed all day, and nobody left the cars. At night the Judge appointed a relay of men to keep the fires going and to gauge the weather every half hour, he taking the first watch. During the night it stopped snowing, and, truly, it was high time, for it seemed as though the whole stock of snow had been exhausted. In the morning we had a sumptuous breakfast of apples and biscuit. The more impatient of the men, seeing that the snow had ceased falling, made an endeavor to beat a path up the track, but they might as well have stayed in the cars. In the afternoon they tried again, and the snow being somewhat settled, they succeeded in getting some little distance from the train.

"You, being a city man, would naturally ask why we didn't get out and walk back to Smethport, but when I tell you that the snow was neck high to a tall man, and as soft as feathers, you will not wonder that we were helpless. We could do nothing but go back to our fires and baked apples for the third night. The men sat up half the night in their car, discussing a means of escape. Stranger, I am proud to say that not a single man thought of himself; it was for the young lady. We could see that she took the imprisonment and the delay very much to heart, although she never uttered a word of complaint. It was mighty singular to think of her shut up there in a snow-bank, when she should be attending her own wedding, and the boys felt nearly as bad about it as she did.

"In the morning the Judge made the important discovery that the provisions had given out. Being healthy men, we had made short work of the apples and biscuits. There was just enough left for breakfast and dinner for the young lady. The men were terribly hungry when this became known. It is amusing to think of the melancholy manner in which they wandered around the baggage car, prying into every corner, ransacking the boxes and overhauling the barrels. It wasn't at all funny then, but was a thing of remarkable seriousness. By dinner time the men declared themselves half starved, but there was nothing to eat. The day was spent in looking out at the blankness of the snow and in trying to beat a path away from the train. Night came and the men went hungry to bed. There were the most discordant grumblings among them until the judge came in and said that the young lady had eaten the last half biscuit for supper, and then they forgot their own hunger in genuine pity for her. Even a hungry man will sleep, and the little party never awoke until the cold gray dawn was creeping in at the windows. The Judge was nowhere to be found. Search was made, but no trace of him could be seen. There were no tracks leading from the train, for the simple reason that the drifting snow during the night had covered everything from sight. But the Judge had gone, that was certain. One of the railroad men ventured to say that the Judge had given the crowd the slip and had started back to Smethport. The fellow never repeated his little assertion, for he was dumped into the snow head first by the oil men so quick that he didn't know what happened.

"I don't know how the young lady felt that forenoon, but I know she must have been terribly hungry. The men were beginning to get weak from lack of food, and almost certain starvation stared the party in the face. Hunger isn't a pleasant thing. I never want to feel it as I felt it that time. The snow, as bright and beautiful as it was, became hateful to look upon. There was no breakfast on that third day, and no dinner, and when the shadows of the fourth night began to fall there was no supper. The coal was almost gone. Another day would leave us without fire. There had been no signs of the Judge all day, and although the men felt that he had gone for help, yet they began to fear that he had never reached Smethport. Every one was down-hearted, and ready to rush off into the snow in the hope of forcing a way out of the horrible place. The young lady never once flinched, and although her face bore plainly the traces of hunger, yet she spoke not a word of complaint. The men were in their most despondent mood, when all at once the Judge tumbled through the door with something in his hand. It was a rabbit. How he caught it no one knew, for he was half fainting from hunger and benumbed with cold. The boys soon had him warmed, when he told his story. He had struggled through the snow all day, and had by rare good fortune caught the rabbit. The men soon had the animal skinned and nicely roasted, and the Judge himself carried it to the young lady. She would take only her share, however, and insisted that the meat, scarce as it was, should be fairly divided among the party.

"In the afternoon of the next day, a gang of railroad workmen armed with shovels and reinforced by four locomotives, a snow-plow and passenger car, warned a path down the grade and came upon our engine and train. There was no sign of life about the cars, and the rescuing party that had started out from Bradford early in the morning of the second day of the storm, working toward us night and day, thought that the relief had come too late. But the snow-bound prisoners were alive, and the very first man to rush to the rear of our train was the young lady's lover. It would be useless for me to attempt a description of the meeting, for the young lady just threw her arms about his neck and cried for joy. When he led her out of her prison and carried her in his arms to the passenger car of the relief train, the men of both parties set up such a cheer that made the mountains echo and re-echo again, and the frightful way in which those four locomotives joined in the chorus with their steam whistles would have wakened the dead.

A WOMAN SPECULATOR.

HOW A BRADFORD DRESSMAKER OPERATED IN CRUDE.

The *Petroleum Age* is responsible for the following: It is said that woman possesses a power of foresight in business relations quite superior to that of her noble lord. The truth of the statement seems to be verified by the action of a dressmaker of Bradford, Mrs. Maria Harms, in dealing with the oil market. When oil, about three months ago, was selling at 82½ cents a barrel, she went "short" 30,000 barrels, having a stipulation in the contract with the broker that so long as she remained short she should have fifty cents a day for carrying the oil. In other words, she was to have this amount per 1,000 barrels for storage, which would give her $10 a day. The market seemed steady for some weeks, varying but little from her selling price. Finally it took a start upward, and everything indicated a boom. As step by step it advanced, stronger and more conclusive seemed the evidence that a ninety-five cent or a dollar market was inevitable in the near future. The market was against Mrs. Harms, but instead of covering at a loss, as her broker valiantly endeavored to persuade her to do, she, womanlike, held her grip, and put up all necessary margins to keep her contract good. The market reached 88 cents, and again she margined. This, however, was the last call. The market tumbled, and when last heard from she was still short, with differences in her favor of about $2,000. It is to be presumed from this that all brokers will hasten to procure female patrons, if not partners.

A Printer's Romance.

"He that spareth the rod hateth his son," wrote old King Solomon many years ago, and to that doctrine can be traced more smarting backs than all the records of slavery show; more wasted and disparited lives than disease has ever caused; yet to-day it is quoted and held up as a guide in the rearing of children, who, like tender buds, develop beneath the joyous smile of sunshine or droop with the fierce falling of the springtime hail. Listen to the story, briefly told, of poor Frank Howell, the printer, who, recently, at Corry, Pa., after a long continued debauch, died suddenly, alone in his room, with no kind hand to close down the tired eye lids that oft had been wet with manly tears. He was only 25 years of age, yet he suffered the griefs of a lifetime, and death was a sweet boon that he long craved. But to the story.

Frank Howell was born in the town of Circleville, Ohio, where he lived with his parents, two sisters and a brother until he was 18 years of age. During those eighteen years he had been an almost daily recipient of King Solomon's prescription in allopathic doses, for the author of his being was a conscientious man, and believing that his son's salvation and ultimate manhood depended upon the liberal use of the rod, it was used unsparingly. At first it was used to correct childish errors, then greater ones, and finally they became almost an essential part of the day's programme, like the family prayers and catechism. Thus surrounded, with the expectation of being punished whether he did anything or not Frank courted the society of those who were more congenial, until at the age of 18 years he was what the town folk called a "bad boy," and the "truly good" shunned him as a being in whom there was no good. None but his mother (and who ever knew a true mother to desert a fallen son?) and sisters had a kind word for him. Did we say none but mother and sisters? No, there was one more, Grace Montrose, a true woman and as fair a one as the great sun looks down upon. She had been a schoolmate, and her kind words of sympathy had often rebbed the cruel lash of the stern father of much of its pain and terror, and though he had fallen from the paths of sobriety, she loved and pitied him. In return she was loved by Howell and for a time he reformed under her influence and they were to have been married on his nineteenth birthday. But fate was against them, for on the subject being broached to the parents, they objected on either side and the parents of the lady sent her away to boarding school and Howell drifted back into his old haunts. A year later they met, but the parents of the lady were still obdurate, they having made arrangements for the marriage of their daughter to a man named Benedict, whose chief recommendation was a little bank account and less brains. In despair Howell left the place, went to New Bedford and there shipped on board a whaling vessel, bound for a three years' cruise. Of his running away from the ship while along the southern coast of Africa, of his pursuit by the ship's crew, his shelter for days by a Catholic missionary priest, of his reshipping and the hardships of a whaling voyage and the trip homeward, with many interesting adventures among the natives of distant lands, we shall pass over, from want of time and space. Suffice it to say that after a voyage of over three years he landed in New York with $180 in his pocket. He started for home determined once more to see the woman he loved. He arrived at home, was coolly received and learned that Grace Montrose, she for whom he had worked and hoped during the three past years, was married to Benedict, and had moved to a small town some miles away. He remained about the town of his birth for a week, during which time his money disappeared and he had descended again to his old level, that of a drunkard. One day a letter came. It was brief, but it contained a world of sadness, and read as follows:

"——, May 10, 7—.

DEAR FRANK:—To-day I learned that you had returned. I am married, but oh, how unhappily! My husband is cold, coarse and avaricious, and seems almost to begrudge me the little room I occupy in his household. But I must bear what cannot be helped. Would to God that it were otherwise, but it cannot be. It will not last long, for I am fast dying. Another year will not find me a burden to the man whom I am forced to call "husband." Destroy this note and try and be a good boy for the sake of one who loves you and would have died to save you.

GRACE.

Howard started immediately on a tramp through the country, working at his trade (that of a printer) just long enough to get food and drink, and at the end of a year he brought up in New York, where he floated with the ever rushing tide of humanity, eeking out an existence as best he could. While in New York the writer met him one day, when taking from his pocket a greasy, dirty envelope, Howell handed it to us and in it we read of the death of poor Grace, the letter said from quick consumption, we leave the reader to judge if that was the cause. "I shall follow her soon; I am only waiting the slow but certain work of whiskey, which has the job most completed," said Howell in a half reverie, as he put the letter back into the seedy coat that was but a meagre covering for the wreck of a once fine form, and passed along the busy thoroughfare.

A few months later Howell walked into this city. His wild eyes and unsteady nerves denoted that delirium lurked beneath that head of curly chestnut hair, and his pathetic appeal for aid would have touched the heart of a junk dealer. He worked one night in the *Herald* office, went to Jamestown and from there to Corry, where he labored a week on the *Telegraph*, and with the money so acquired drank to his death, closing an eventful career at the age of 25 years, to be buried away from home and friends in a pauper's grave.

Who was to blame for his death? who but the father with heart hardened by his belief of a pernicious doctrine, driving from home and to drink the son whom a kind word and smile might have rescued! Think of this true tale, parents, ere you strike your children: think of the sorrows which one cruel blow may entail, and then, having thought, adopt the more humane and effective methods that are suggested by reason and a sound philosophy.

Horrors of Nihilism.

London Daily Telegraph.

From Samara, one of the most flourishing towns in the Volga Government, is reported the following tragical incident, painfully illustrative of the baneful influence exercised upon overwrought natures in Russia by the Nihilistic propaganda. Some weeks ago, a popular preacher in one of the Samara Orthodox Churches gave deep umbrage to the Revolutionary Committee of that city by recalling, with fervent eloquence, the assassination of Alexander II. to the remembrance of his congregation, and vehemently inveighing against the murderers of the late Czar. A few hours later the Committee held a meeting for the purpose of deciding what punishment should be inflicted upon the offending priest for his inflammatory utterances. After some discussion, the Committee resolved that he should be put to death, and its members drew lots for the executioner's office which fell to a girl of nineteen, affiliated to the organization only a few days previously. Upon drawing the fatal lot she exhibited some agitation, but, speedily collecting herself, accepted her murderous mission with the words, "The Committee will have reason to be satisfied with the manner in which its decree will be carried out." Next morning the deceased priest was awakened, shortly after daybreak, by the report of a firearm, discharged in a room contiguous to his own bed-chamber. Upon entering the room in question, he beheld his only daughter lying upon the floor near the foot of the bed and weltering in her blood. She had just strength enough left, before expiring, to confess to him that she had pledged herself to take his life, in obedience to the orders of the Secret Committee, but had preferred killing herself to fulfilling her oath. Exhorted to reveal the names of her fellow-conspirators, she steadfastly refused to do so, and died without having afforded any clue that could lead to their detection.

Make a Note of this.

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ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., March 30, 1882.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Committee, at the Court House, in Smethport, on Tuesday, April 4, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

G. L. ROBERTS,
Chairman.

THE NEW RAILROAD PROJECT.

We called attention last week to a line for a railroad from Howard Hill or the head of Marvin Creek to Emporium, not thinking then that this line had already been canvassed, and a company of large resources contemplated building it. The fact is that it is a matter of astonishment that this route has not been agitated before. The narrow-gauge road from Kane to Howard Hill will be completed this season. We have always mistrusted that General Kane intended making not only a narrow-gauge but a standard-gauge of that piece of road by laying a third rail. If the road from Emporium to Howard Hill is built it will shorten the distance between Kane and Emporium over that of the Philadelphia & Erie between those two points at least 15 miles. There is no portion of the line where the grade will be as heavy as that between Wilcox and Kane on the Philadelphia & Erie. As we stated last week, this line taps the whole bituminous coal deposits of McKean county of any moment. On the headwaters of Potatoe Creek the coal-measures are the deepest and thickest of any in the county. On the waters of the Indian Run branch several openings have recently been made, showing from three to four feet of solid coal with at least one hundred and fifty feet of covering. There are thousands of acres containing these measures. Not only do these lands contain these valuable coal measures but on their surface is as fine a body of hemlock timber as is to be found in Northern Pennsylvania. Interspersed among the hemlock is scattered all the valuable hard timbers of the region.

We understand the Cameron Coal Company is now thinking seriously of building a line from Emporium to Clermont or Howard Hill if necessary. By this means they will connect with Bradford by the shortest possible route and reach the great McKean oil field with their coal by a line controlled largely by themselves. At Howard Hill they would connect with the New York, Lake Erie & Western railroad, the Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, and the Pittsburg, Bradford & Buffalo railroad, all of which run into the very heart of the oil deposits of this county. Between the mouth of Elk Run, within four miles of Emporium, and the headwaters of Marvin Creek, a distance say of twenty miles, this road would run through a primeval forest of hemlock timber and ten miles of that distance would be rumbling over the most valuable coal measures in this section of the State. Time will demonstrate the last statement to be correct, and the Cameron Coal Company and all other coal companies south of McKean county, who look for markets for their coal within the limits of and north of this county will be brought face to face with this fact in much less time than they now anticipate. This subject, however, we propose to discuss hereafter, and will not occupy any more of our space with it this week, only to say, that the coals of Sergeant and Norwich townships in this county have great advantage over the coals of Cameron, Elk and Jefferson counties because they lie so much nearer the northern markets and on a summit on to which all the coals of the other counties must be drawn.

We trust the committee will not fail to appoint a Senatorial delegate at its meeting next Tuesday. There is no good reason why this county should not have her proper representation in the coming State Convention, but she can only secure it by having Potter and Tioga counties concede her the Senatorial delegate. If we select a first-class man, one who is able to make himself heard and felt in the counsels of the party, then we are confident the justice of our request will be recognized by our neighbors. If we select a basswood man for that position then we should not complain if our request was not granted.

There should be no mistake made in the selection of delegates to represent this county in the State Convention. We to-day occupy a leading position, commercially, among the counties of the Commonwealth, and there is no reason why we should not be represented by our ablest men. Let the test of their qualifications be first: "Are they tried and true Republicans," and second: "Are they men of ability, and can they creditably represent us?"

The Legislative Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Agricultural College at Bellefonte have had several sessions, and as the last one examined Prof. Hamilton, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. Up to this time the Committee have been unable to find that a cent of the funds of the institution has been misappropriated. There has been a great hue and cry raised about this investigation for no other reason than because Gen. Beaver was one of the Trustees. It will end in smoke.

The President held his first public reception on Tuesday. He was assisted by General and Mrs. Grant, the wives of the Cabinet officers, Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. McPherson and a few personal lady friends. Colonel Rockwell acted as master of ceremonies.

The poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow died at Cambridge at 3:15 o'clock on Friday afternoon. He had been ailing since his last birthday, Feb. 27th, his trouble being complicated, but the chief of them being peritonitis. He was seventy-five years of age. He was born in Portland, Me., Feb. 27, 1807. His father was an eminent lawyer, and the son entered college when only fourteen years old, and in due time graduated second in honor in his class. While yet in college he wrote several poems, and in his nineteenth year his *Alma Mater* called him to a professorship. Before entering upon its duties, however, he devoted three years to studies and travels in Europe. He taught at Bowdoin five years, and then went to Harvard, where he filled the chair of modern languages and belles-lettres seventeen years. In 1854 he resigned his chair and devoted exclusively to literary labors the rest of what has been fortunately for his own fame and the glory of the American letters, a long life of uninterrupted and productive industry. He received honorary degrees from both of the great English Universities, and enjoyed for many years the immeasureably greater distinction of sharing honors even in English homes and in English criticism with England's Laureate, Alfred Tennyson, while he was considered the foremost of American poets. His death was not only a loss to Boston, but to the whole of this country and the world at large.

Sergeant Mason, who has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary for shooting at Guiteau, said after the sentence: "*All I ask is that my darling wife and child be placed beyond want.*" The result has been that his wife and child, whom the newspapers now familiarly dub "Betty and the Baby" have been placed beyond want for some time to come at any rate, by dime and nickel subscriptions received at different places. Over one thousand dollars were received in this way by the Philadelphia *Press* last week, and boxes for contributions have been placed in other newspaper offices. In the meantime the Judge Advocate General's report, submitted to the Secretary of War on Tuesday, holds that Sergeant Mason is not lawfully confined and the proceedings of the court martial invalid. Taking all this together, it seems that the Sergeant and "Betty and the Baby" won't come out so badly after all.

Two monuments are to be erected—that is, two are proposed—one to the author of the Star Spangled Banner and the other to that of the Declaration of Independence. The author of the Star Spangled Banner has had a monument erected to his memory, and that, too, by a Pennsylvanian. John Lack, who built a memorial to Key in California. Thomas Jefferson has never had a monument, except that which he erected to his own memory. And no public man has suffered so much at the hands of his countrymen as has Jefferson, for the foulest political party known to our history has always claimed to be the custodian of his fame and the exponent of his principles. For this reason, if for no other, Jefferson ought to have a monument, for the purpose of saying to this, and future generations, that he never preached Democracy like that which Jefferson Davis, James Buchanan, Dan Voorhees, and men of their ilk practiced.—*Telegraph.*

An amount of ingenuity is exercised in the way of roguery that if turned to other purposes would make its possessors valuable and useful citizens. Just lately some ingenious knaves have been reaping a rich harvest in Troy by the passage of bills ranging in denomination from $3 to $20, which have been found to be an inch short of the regular size. Their *modus operandi* consisted in cutting two-thirds from one bill and then one-eighth from another bill of the same denomination, and the two pieces are pasted together, making an apparently genuine bank note. Five $5 bills in this way are made to yield $12, and five $10 bills make $60.

On Monday President Arthur nominated Sterling P. Rounds, of Chicago, to be Public Printer.

The Democratic State Convention will be held in Harrisburg on June 28th.

GUITEAU'S LAST DAYS.

THEY ARE SAID TO BE THE MOST COMFORTABLE OF HIS LIFE.

An editorial letter from Washington in the *Post-Dispatch* gives a long account of a recent visit to Guiteau in his cell. The writer says that Guiteau does not look like any of his photographs, nor does he resemble descriptions given of him by reporters. He is, the letter says, a very commonplace person, and manifests great eagerness to get money and presents. There are no signs of lunacy. He is allowed to sell his photographs and autographs, and is receiving nearly fifty dollars per day. Most of this money he sends to his publisher, Gibson, who is getting out another edition of his book, "Truth," at the author's expense. He has also given some money to his sister for things she sent him. Last week he sent $100 to Scoville, his lawyer, $50 to his brother in Boston, and $300 to his publisher. He handles greenbacks like a bank-teller, and talks about different points and features of his photographs precisely as if he were behind a counter selling ribbons or lace. Referring to Guiteau's sanity, the writer says: "The only exception to the man's perfectly rational and commonplace talk during the visit was when the name of Gorman, editor of the *National Republican*, was mentioned. Guiteau immediately changed his manner, and broke out in a furious attack. With clenched fists, arm raised, and gesticulating, he cried out, as loud as his voice allowed, that these stalwart papers were abusing Garfield until God's man came to remove him, and now they abuse God's man. This outburst was short, however, and after it he was again all calmness and business. Evidently he thinks he will not hang. He seems hopeful that in some way he will, to use his own language, "get relief." He is allowed to read all the New York and Washington newspapers, and knows the change in public sentiment about Garfield. He seems to be delighted at the publication of the Rosecrans letter. He is, he says, well satisfied with his life, whatever be the end. He lives comfortably; has two cells—one to sleep in, the other as a sort of office—in the most elegant jail I ever saw; feels his importance and notoriety, enjoys ease, and, for the first time in his life, a regular and ample income. The wretch feels that, even if he be hung, he has cut a figure in the world. The extraordinarily kind and generous treatment of the government makes his last days the happiest and most comfortable of his whole life. Certainly no one can see his surroundings and observe his life without being touched by the remarkable charity and consideration with which this miserable assassin is allowed to transform the prison into a place of luxury and comfort, money-making and notoriety-seeking."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28, 1882.

Attention has lately been turned largely in the direction of the "Peruvian Company" investigation. Some very interesting developments were expected, especially as several prominent officials and ex-officials were supposed to have been implicated in something improper, but with the exception of occasional glimpses of what the miners call "paying dirt" it must be said that Mr. Shipherd's examination has not panned out as richly as the surface indications promised. The witness has not risen to the dignity of a second Oakes Ames, though he has a way of assuming mystery and leading his hearers to think that he is on the point of disclosing something very startling. There is nothing in his testimony to injure Mr. Blaine or Senator Blair, or any one else whose names have been mentioned, except Minister Hurlburt of whom the witness took pains to express a rather damaging opinion. It is possible that Mr. Shipherd has been posing as a person who knows a great deal if he only would tell it in order to advertise himself and his schemes. He appears in the committee room as a smooth, perfectly self-possessed, sharp man of affairs. Just where the hitch exists in this Peruvian enterprise does not clearly appear. Various theories are held. But perhaps something more to the point may come out when some of the other gentlemen are heard from on the stand. Gen. Hurlburt is on his way home, and doubtless he will take a seat in the witness box. It is not at all unlikely that his story in that event will be worth listening to. He is liable to have views on any subject that interests him, and he has, moreover, an emphatic and picturesque way of expressing them.

The Senate has presented a gold snuff-box to Capt. Isaac Bassett, Assistant Doorkeeper, who has served as an officer of the Senate for fifty years, and is now an active and fine looking old gentleman. In the short address which Capt. Bassett made in acknowledgment of the testimonial, he presented some interesting reminiscences about Senatorial snuff-takers of earlier days. "When Martin Van Buren was Vice President," said he, "he was possessed of a gold snuff box. He gave it to me in charge, to keep well filled with snuff and see that it was placed on the Vice President's table every day that the Senate was in session. At the end of every week thereafter he handed me fifty cents to pay for the snuff. When his term expired I gave him the snuff-box. He left the city soon after, and forgot to give me the fifty cents that he had always given me at the end of the week. Henry Clay was very fond of a pinch of snuff, and enjoyed it very much. He would often stop in the midst of his speech and call a page to bring him a pinch of snuff, and if he could not see any one of the pages he would leave his seat and walk up to the Vice President's table, take up the gold snuff-box, take a pinch of snuff, and, returning to his seat, resume his speech. Richard M. Johnson and John Tyler were neither of them snuffers, and therefore I had to furnish my own snuff-box, but when George M. Dallas was Vice President, he brought with him a very handsome gold snuff-box and gave it to me in charge, and I returned it to him when his term expired. When Millard Fillmore was Vice President he objected to having a snuff-box on the table of the Vice President, because, in his opinion, it interfered with the business of the Senate. Senators would come up and stop to converse with each other, and disturbed him so much he could not hear what was going on in the Senate. Ever since that period there has been placed on each side of the Senate a small snuff-box fastened to the wall."

The Chinese bill passed the House as it came from the senate by more than a two-thirds vote. The sixty-five negative votes were all Republicans except four. It has been asserted that the President would veto the bill, but that does not seem probable. The clamor about the wickedness and injustice of the measure, in Congress is rather absurd. Time and again both political parties have promised to do what has now been done, and nobody has raised a voice of protest or disavowal of responsibility for such promises. The bill as it now lies on the President's table suspends the importation of Chinese laborers into the United States for a period of twenty years.

President Arthur has been entertaining Gen. and Mrs. Grant at the White House, and gave a grand dinner in their honor. All the ladies say there ought to be a madame at the Executive Mansion. A widower President more than rivals the unmarried preacher in the number of tender souvenirs received. Several who have lately had the privilege of seeing President Arthur's bed chamber speak of the dressing table and other tables in the room being fairly covered with dainty gifts. There are numerous smoothir cases and glove boxes, sachets, and other such elegant trifles, all labelled "Souvenir" or "Remembrance," "Token of Friendship," "Forget-me-not" or bearing similar suggestive legends.

JUNIUS.

A Brass Ring.

Representatives McKee and Frank Willing Leach have, with no unusual degree of impudence for them, issued a circular, copies of which were sent to certain citizens of the Commonwealth who are believed by them to be willing to actively aid them in an assault next fall in the interest of the Democracy.

There have been quite a number of ambitious and insolent men of late years in this State who have labored zealously to defeat the Republican party that their own greed might be satisfied, but for genuine cheek the two individuals above named are entitled to the palm. The first is an old stager and trained with Republicans until he found that they had decided that it was deemed advisable to recognize the claims of some good men who were not all the time clamoring for office, and the latter is a neophyte whose political treachery is excusable for the reason that he is too young and inexperienced to know anything about party principles. If either occupied the status of a prominent or reputable worker in legitimate politics, a manifesto, in circular form or otherwise, signed by them, would be deemed worthy of notice from those addressed, but situated as they are, so low down in the scale, the document they have issued can only be regarded as a piece of insolence and a most remarkable display of brass. If there is any ring at the present time that equals this contracted one, or if there has ever been one that could be compared with it, we will have to look elsewhere than in this metropolis for it.—*Philadelphia Sunday Republic.*

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Foreign Attachment.

D. D. FLANAGAN } No. 208, Dec. Term, 1881.
vs.
THOS. KEMPER. }

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, Greeting:

We command you that you attach Thomas Kemper, late of your county, by all and singular, his goods and chattels, rights, moneys and credits lands and tenements, in whose hands or possession soever the same may be, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Smethport, in and for said county on the Third Monday of December next, there to answer D. D. Flanagan of a plea in assumpsit, and also that you summon Ralph Bartlett and summon all persons in whose hands or possession the said goods or chattels or any of them may be attached so that they and every of them be and appear before our said Court on the said Third Monday of December next, to answer what shall be objected against them and abide the judgment of the Court thereon; and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Hon. Henry W. Williams, Presi- } dent Judge of said
Seal of the Court of } Court at Smethport,
Common Pleas. }
the 18th day of October, A. D. 1881.

JOHN S. BRADLEY, Prothonotary.

For JNO. R. CHADWICK, Deputy.

NOW, February 14, 1882, Sheriff A. I. Wilcox is directed to cause publication of writ for six weeks in the *McKean Miner* and the *Philadelphia Press*.

BY THE COURT.

Attest.
JOHN S. BRADLEY,
Prothonotary.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

10-8t.

Mercantile Appraisement.

THE VENDERS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC Merchandise, restaurants and billiard tables in McKean County, will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other license taxes for the year 1882, as follows, to wit:

Annin Township.

TURTLE POINT.

Class.		Mate
14	James Urwin	$ 7.75
14	Charles Evans	7.75
14	Taylor & Sons	7.75

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13	Joseph Levi & Co	10.75
14	Gallagher & Co	7.75
14	J. E. Alles	7.75
13	F. D. Cleland	10.75
14	C. H. Dalton	7.75
13	B. Cantlerman	10.75
14	J. G. Habering	7.75
13	C. L. Bradburn	10.75
14	Charles S. Parks	7.75
14	H. T. Hazzard	7.75
13	J. Schlesinger	10.75
13	Himan Cohn	10.75
14	M. Rosenberg	10.75
14	G. M. Fisher & Co	10.75
14	G. A. Goodell	10.75
13	F. F. Bacorn & Co	10.75
13	A. H. Hard	10.75
14	George S. Smith	7.75
14	L. Rosenberg	7.75
14	D. F. Rosenberg	14.75
14	C. Barthold	7.75
14	W. Isham	7.75
14	I. Rice	7.75
14	L. Goetzeline Bros	7.75
14	H. Sussheim	14.75
14	M. J. Hevers	7.75
14	Mc Donald Bros	14.75
13	Zeuch & Co	10.75
14	David Levi	7.75
14	John M Sheffield	14.75
14	Paul & Hoffman	7.75
14	H. Schlesinger	7.75
13	Jacob Chalofsky	10.75
11	Appleton & Fisher	10.75
1	Oil Well Supply Co., Limited	60.75
13	R. Mitchell	10.75
14	Seanna & Milligan	14.75
13	Dusky Bros	10.75
14	M. Friedenberg	7.75
14	A. Lieo	7.75
14	L. F. Burton	7.75
14	H. Rosenberg	7.75
14	J. H. Clark	14.75
13	Greene ward & Co	14.75
13	S. O. Lamyens	10.75
6	L. Emery, Jr. & Co	30.75
14	Newman Bros	30.75
14	Bodine & Walker	14.75
14	Tinker & Dimmick	30.75
6	Jarecki M'f'g Co., Limited	30.75
14	C. F. Pierce	14.75
14	Kimmer & Co	30.75
14	D. T. Dailey	7.75
14	I. A. Davis	7.75
14	Hutchinson & Morris, auctioneers	7.75
14	A. Nassana	7.75
14	H. C. Norton	7.75
14	S. Morrison	7.75
13	Chevalier Weld	10.75
14	W. W. Mann & Son	30.75
14	B. R. Line	7.75
14	Joseph Rabey	7.75
14	John S. Whitman	7.75
14	A. R. Stewart	7.75
14	Weaver Bros	7.75
14	Russell & Bell	7.75
14	A. J. Crawford	7.75
14	H. R. Lane	7.75
14	I. C. Ballard	7.75
14	J. R. Martin	7.75
14	J. K. Sayer	7.75
14	Quackenbush & Marks	14.75
14	Kalmon	14.75
14	D. Whitehouse	7.75
14	F. J. Arnold	14.75
14	M. Meinlander	14.75
14	Solomon & Co	14.75
14	F. Fingnet	7.75
14	R. Friedenberg	7.75
14	Wentworth & Davis	30.75
14	Thompson & Wood	14.75
13	D. O'Donell	14.75
14	I. M. Isaacs	14.75
14	M. C. Henderson & Co	30.75
11	C. Ramsete	14.75
14	Willis & Smith	14.75
14	M. Bloom	7.75
14	A. Heilland	14.75
14	A. Mayer & Co	14.75
11	S. Auerbach	14.75
14	I. M. Kerstein & Bro	7.75
14	J. B. Smith	7.75
14	A. T. Herrington	7.75
14	Isaac Rosenbaum	7.75
14	C. Penney	7.75
14	Frazier & Ryan	7.75
14	Martin Wittman	7.75
14	D. F. H. McDowell	7.75
14	Isaac Rosenbaum	7.75
14	H. B. Sadler	7.75
14	S. J. Ortego	7.75
14	S. A. Ferrell	14.75
14	Brayton & Fabens	14.75
14	W. B. Hodgman	14.75
14	S. G. Elliott & Co	7.75
14	Chamberlain & Hall	7.75
14	R. J. Crum	7.75
14	Davis & Son	14.75
14	D. Vass	7.75
14	Riddell & Moss	7.75
14	Kays & Duffus	7.75
14	Bodine & Walker	14.75
14	F. N. Densmore	14.75
14	Chambers & Grainger	30.75
14	R. S. Peirce	7.75
14	Whitlock & Pratt	14.75
14	Rose & Smock	30.75
14	W. D. Hatch	7.75
14	J. M. Frost	7.75
14	Charles Payne	7.75
14	W. S. Reynolds	7.75
14	C. Sennder jr.	7.75
14	Sonn Bros	14.75
14	Joyner & Johnson	14.75
14	S. Herrera	7.75
14	G. Radle	7.75
14	G. G. Bennett	7.75
14	Jacob Haskel	7.75
14	E. W. Smith	30.75
14	McEvoy Bros	7.75
14	James B. Fox	7.75
14	L. Jiffins	7.75
14	E. Brownfield	7.75
14	E. J. Mills	7.75
14	J. C. Hagin	7.75
14	S. Bullock	7.75
14	S. L. Keeney & Co	7.75
14	J. A. Waldo	7.75
14	R. B. Sears	7.75
14	J. W. Humphrey	30.75

LEGAL.

13	Miller Bros	14.25
13	M. G. Hawkins	30.75
14	O. W. Beatty	7.75
13	Robert Wright & Co	14.25
9	S. C. Bayne	30.75
13	T. T. Brown	14.25
13	M. H. Cobham, wholesale	30.75

BILLIARD AND BOWLING ALLEYS.

1	Glass & Anderson, 7 tables	$60.25
1	Humphrey & Pierce, 3 tables	60.25
1	Benton & Utterson, 4 tables	60.25
1	T. J. O'Brien, 7 tables	60.25
1	W. Dean, 5 tables	60.25
1	James & Edmonds, 7 tables	60.25
1	A. Mayer & Co., 6 tables	60.25
1	P. H. Ahern, 6 tables	60.25
1	Joseph Smith, 1 alley	60.25

Bradford Township.

CURTIS CITY.

14	L. Caldwell & Co	7.75
14	S. Shekhney	7.75
14	R. A. Dennesey	7.75
14	M. W. Clark	7.75
14	George H. Churchill	7.75
14	S. Jewett	7.75
13	Chandler Bros	10.75
14	A. V. Newton	7.75
14	James Crocker	7.75
14	K. Fitzsimmons	7.75
14	Foster Bros	

BILLIARD TABLES.

9	T. V. Walter, 2 tables	60.75

Sargeant Township.

CLERMONT.

13	Hamlin & Townsend	10.75
14	Lawrence Bayer	7.75
14	John Sullivan	7.75

Norwich Township.

COLLINSVILLE.

14	C. M. Colegrove	7.75

Corydon Township.

14	F. H. Raymond	7.75
14	J. B. Gleason	7.75

DERRICK CITY.

14	A. W. Hubbs	7.75
14	Amos Spetman	7.75
14	W. W. T.	7.75
14	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	7.75
14	William Moore	7.75
14	Ora Walker	7.75
14	Reil Bros	7.75

GILMORE.

14	S. W. Walker	7.75
14	Vegan Bros	7.75
14	A. K. Webb	7.75
14	W. H. Gaved	7.75

BILLIARD TABLES.

	George Dana, one table	30.75

NEW CITY.

14	F. K. Morse	7.75
14	Kinney Smith	30.75
14	T. J. Norcross	7.75
13	M. V. Scriggs	30.75
14	J. H. Fowling	7.75
14	W. F. Scribner	7.75
14	Wm. Bryer	7.75
14	W. D. Murray	7.75
14	W. M. Miller	7.75
14	J. F. McGeorge	7.75
13	J. D. Wolf	30.75

RED ROCK.

13	Jarecki M'f'g Co	30.75
14	K. V. Wrassell & Co	7.75
14	A. Gorman	7.75
14	D. D. Hall	7.75
14	Wm. Moore	7.75

DALLAS CITY.

14	J. G. Foreman	7.75
14	Harmon & Lord	7.75
14	J. A. Allaugh	7.75
13	Jarecki M'f'g Co	30.75

SAWYER CITY.

14	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	7.75
13	C. G. Davenport	30.75
14	C. Calvin & C. Baker	7.75
14	Williams & Kellberg	7.75

BILLIARDS.

	B. Washmer, two tables	60.75

KENDALL BOROUGH.

14	Kirkpatrick & Ryan	7.75
14	John Bloom	7.75
14	Markey & Bowen	7.75
14	O. F. Spencer	7.75
14	T. Kemmerer	7.75
14	F. Green Bros	7.75
14	L. Nutting & Co	7.75
14	James Keyer	7.75
14	Wilson Brownman	7.75
14	J. A. Bliss	7.75
13	O. Hora & Co	30.75
14	Oil Well Supply Co	30.75
14	Phillips & Martin	7.75
14	A. Pierce	7.75
14	C. B. Adams	7.75
14	E. W. Abbey	7.75
14	F. Bidnart	7.75
14	H. G. Smith	7.75
14	J. H. Butler	7.75
14	A. W. Haskill	7.75
14	M. A. Haggerty	7.75
14	C. W. Stiefel	7.75
14	J. J. Cahill	7.75
14	F. H. Burr	7.75
14	G. W. Newman	7.75
14	R. W. Evans	7.75
13	Holden Bros	30.75
14	F. G. Perry	7.75
14	John Higby	7.75
14	Z. Graves	7.75
14	C. McDonald	7.75

BILLIARDS.

	Barney Gunn, six tables	60.75

SUMMIT CITY.

14	S. F. Seiger	7.75
13	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	15.25
14	F. F. Burt	30.75
14	Jarecki M'f'g Co	30.75
14	N. F. Ames	7.75
14	A. Lillibon	7.75
14	Thomas Vidal	7.75

Lafayette Township.

ALTON.

13	A. Bilcless & Fisher	30.75
14	J. K. Purse	7.75
14	N. B. Heap	7.75
14	Wiggins & Curtis	7.75
14	Newton & McIntyre	7.75
14	M. DeYoung	7.75
14	Phillips Bros	7.75

BILLIARDS.

	Lewis & Davis, 2 tables	60.75

HITCHVILLE.

14	C. W. Keener	7.75

BIG SHANTY.

14	Bignell & Mees	7.75
14	H. A. Healy	7.75
13	S. C. Wells	30.75
14	Finnegay & Webster	30.75
13	Oil Well supply Limited	30.75

BILLIARDS.

	Alex Ayers, two tables	60.75

Keating Township.

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

13	Wm Haskill & Son	30.75
14	T. J. Hogue	7.75
14	A. B. Armstrong	7.75
14	M. L. Armstrong	7.75
14	C. W. Williams	7.75
14	W. D. Gallup	7.75
14	Warley Gifford	30.75
14	Brownell Bros	7.75
14	Himan Rubin	7.75
14	E. F. Richmond	7.75
14	M. A. Sprague	7.75
14	J. & B. Woodburn	7.75
14	W. T. Callar	7.75
14	Harry Wilson	7.75
14	Sperbit & Sons	7.75
14	J. W. Mason	7.75
14	J. C. Hamlin	7.75
14	Charles Dunglass	7.75
14	W. C. Georgia	7.75
14	Samuel Rosenwald	7.75

BILLIARDS.

	Wm Taylor, two tables	60.75
	A. Rainar, three tables	60.75

EAST SMETHPORT.

14	Thomas Frahee	7.75
14	Hyde Rose	7.75

FARMERS VALLEY.

14	F. C. Olds	7.75
14	F. Schell, brewer and distiller	30.75
14	H. W. Bishop	7.75

COLEVILLE.

14	Oil Well Supply Co	7.75
14	J. M. Meyer	7.75
14	A. R. Tubbs	7.75
14	C. F. Wix & Co	7.75
14	Joseph Trubbern	7.75
14	P. Wix	7.75
14	M. A. Atherly	7.75
14	J. McFarland	7.75
	J. F. Prudenceau, billiard table	30.75

BORDELL.

14	R. H. Denison	7.75
14	S. G. Rose or	7.75
14	G. D. Rush	7.75
14	Morris Unger	7.75

DAVIS CITY.

14	Northrop & Bellamy	7.75
14	Lyons & Payne	7.75
14	Shannon & Co	7.75
14	Jarecki M'f'g Co	30.75
13	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	30.75

AIKEN CITY.

13	Oil Well Supply Co., Limited	30.75
14	R. F. Bulger	30.75
14	J. Osmond	7.75
14	James Tate	7.75
14	E. A. Cooper & Co	7.75
14	M. C. McBride	30.75
14	Chandler Bros	30.75
14	Mrs K. Bassett	7.75
14	M. H. Browne	7.75
14	F. Ells & Co	7.75
14	D. McDonald	7.75
14	Finnegay & Bissett	30.75
14	G. D. Rish	7.75
14	L. M. West & Son	7.75
	Jas Edmonds, two billiard tables	60.75

Liberty Township.

PORT ALLEGANY.

14	Keron Hanlon	7.75
14	D. O. Guiling	7.75
14	Gainey & Carey	7.75
14	E. R. Miller & Co	30.75
14	Thomas McDermit	7.75
14	M. A. Littlebridge	7.75
14	Dairyman & Kent	30.75
14	Mosher Bros	7.75
14	C. A. Bailey	7.75
14	Fred Hagerth	7.75
14	R. C. Gallup	7.75
14	A. P. Reed & Co	7.75
14	G. G. Hutchinson	7.75
14	F. Dittmer	7.75
14	Root & Keating	7.75
14	L. H. Dailey, one billiard table	30.75

GOODYEARS MILLS.

14	Robert Gardner	7.75

Wetmore Township.

KANE.

14	Griffith & Loy	7.75
14	J. Davis	7.75
14	R. J. Quinlan	7.75
14	C. V. Ellis	7.75
14	James Hyde	7.75
14	O. D. Coleman	7.75

LEGAL.

14	W. B. Smith	7.75
14	J. O. Lemmle	7.75
14	J. C. West & Co	7.75
	Lizzie Young, two billiard tables	60.75

LUDLOW STATION.

14	John O. Curtis	7.75
14	L. D. McMahon	7.75

ELDRED BOROUGH.

14	A. T. Brown	7.75
14	S. B. Daly	7.75
14	C. J. White	7.75
14	T. L. Spriwell	7.75
14	W. O. Roberts	7.75
14	J. C. Hawley	7.75
14	C. J. Eaton	7.75
14	A. Crandall	7.75
14	A. Harmon	7.75
14	Lemuel D

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., March 30, 1882.

Important Newspaper Decisions.

A postmaster is required to give notice by letter, (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reason for its not being taken, and a neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for the payment.

Anyone who takes a paper from the postoffice whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publishers may insist pay all arrearages, or the publishers may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it, if he takes it out of the post office. The law presumes upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office or removing and leaving them, called for, is prima facies, evidence of intentional fraud.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—"Bright smiled the sun on yesterday,
Bright shone his radiant beams;
The storm-filled clouds were chased away
Like some dark midnight dream.
So, after days that darkened are
By sorrow's dismal pall,
Heart's sunlight, shining, bright and fair,
Shed's diamond on all."

—All Fools Day Saturday.

—Nobby spring suits at Gifford's.

—Spring overcoats are now in season.

—Spring clothing just received at Gifford's.

—There are five Saturdays and five Sundays in April.

—This is passion week and next Sunday is Palm Sunday.

—One fourth of 1883 is already numbered with the things that were.

—A. Anderson, of Lafayette, was in town attending court this week.

—Hon. A. G. Olmsted, of Coudersport, is in attendance at court this week.

—A new Baptist church, to cost about $25,000, is to be built in Olean, N. Y.

—After to-morrow you can catch trout, legally—providing they will bite.

—W. R. Taylor has purchased the old Reilly cigar store from Thos. R. Frisbee.

—Wm. Hafner, son of Casper Hafner, of Clermont, is convalescing after a short illness.

—There is a Masonic Lodge consisting entirely of colored men located at Lock Haven.

—Bradford is agitating for a through train from that place to the Allegany oil field.

—Four weeks only in which to eat oysters, April being the last of the "r" months.

—The season of mud has arrived and the walks are in an almost impassable condition.

—The P. & E. railroad shops located at Renovo are now illuminated by electric light.

—The Knapp Reilly assault case has been settled, and will not be brought before the Court.

—The largest and best stock of clothing ever received in Smethport is at Warley Gifford's.

—Mrs. Thos. McDowell and Mrs. F. H. Arnold, of Port Allegany, were visiting in town last week.

—Chas. O. Durland, of Elmira, N. Y., made a business trip to Smethport, the fore part of this week.

—The County Commissioners are at their office to look after the interests of the county this week

—O. R. Brownell has been carrying one of his hands in a sling, from what cause, George saith not.

—Court convened on Monday with Hon S. F. Wilson and Associates Fuller and Hamlin on the bench.

—J. R. Townsend, of the firm of Hamlin & Townsend, of Clermont, was in town on Friday of last week.

—We are under obligations to Mr. S. V. Dodden, of Lake George, Florida, for late papers from that State.

—The mutilated coin has nearly all disappeared—at least very little is seen in the vicinity of Smethport.

—The invitations for the Hose Boys' dance at Kittredge Opera House on the 10th instant, have been issued.

—L. B. Fletcher, of Hamlin township, was in town on Monday, and made the MINER office a pleasant call.

—"Oh, say, Georgie, where did you get that nobby spring suit?" "Why at Warley Gifford's where I always do."

—The singing at the Episcopal church on Easter Sunday will be the finest ever yet heard in Smethport on such an occasion.

—B. A. McClure, Superintendent of the McKean and Buffalo railroad, reports business as being quite brisk on that road.

—Judge Williams was in town last week and heard a few license cases which were held over from the regular term.

—Judge Olmstead, of Coudersport, is mentioned as a probable appointee to an Assistant-Secretaryship in the U. S. Treasury.

—We are pleased to learn the young son of Mrs. Maria Nurse is getting better after a severe attack of cerebro spinal menengitis.

Mr. Byron Burdick, train dispatcher for the B. N. Y. & P. railroad passed over the Clermont branch with the pay-car last Saturday.

F. H. Farquharson witnessed the hanging of McCarthy at Angelica last Friday, and reported the affair for the Associated Press.

Dr. H. L. McCoy is running a telephone line from his office in the Backus building to his residence on the upper end of Main street.

A new weekly paper called the *Church Record*, is to be issued from the office of the Eldred *Eagle*, the first issue to commence this week.

—Miss E. Carson will shortly move into the Kittredge Opera House block. The store-room in the west side is being fixed up for that purpose now.

—We are threatened with another comet. It is to make its appearance in June, is to be of great magnitude and will come quite near the earth.

—Last Sunday was a most magnificent day, and nearly all of our citizens took advantage of the weather for a promenade up and down Main street.

—"Heaven's artillery" rattled over our heads for an hour or two on Monday afternoon. Up to date we have had a taste of all the samples of the weather clerk.

—The Western Union Telegraph Company is constructing another line from Smethport to Bradford. The poles of the American Transfer company are being used.

—By the thunder storm on Monday last Messrs. Hamlin & Rose, of this place had an oil tank together with a quantity of oil destroyed on one of their Bolivar leases.

—The rig at the drilling well of the American Transfer company, on the Boyer farm about two miles south of Smethport was consumed by fire on Friday evening last.

—Miss Rowena King, daughter of Robert King, has again returned to Randolph, N. Y., where she will resume her studies in an educational institution located at that place.

—The long contest over the Wilkesbarre Postmastership, ended last week in the confirmation of A. S. Orr, father of N. M. Orr, of Duke Centre, well known in this place.

—Mr. Alfred Sturdivant is receiving the congratulations of his friends and is throwing in a cigar with every shave. The cause is the advent of ten pounds of femininity at his domicile.

—The first election in Port Allegany under the borough incorporation, will take place on the 4th of April, when a borough council and full set of municipal officers will be chosen.

—Thomas R. Frisbee keeps the finest and best stock of grass and clover seeds to be found in McKean county, at his store at Frisbee Station. They are all clean and free from foul seeds.

—John Desmond did not accept of a position as hotel clerk, but will turn his attention to weighing the dusky diamonds at one of the Clermont mines, where he has secured a situation.

—Girls should be careful about being vaccinated with virus from a boyer's arm. One in Elmira has taken to swearing, sitting cross-legged, eating limburger cheese and smoking a briar-root pipe.

—It is quietly rumored that the Clermont branch of the B., N. Y. & P. R. R., will be extended through from Clermont to the low grade division of the Allegheny Valley road the coming Summer.

—The lumbermen of Warren county have formed an association, adopted a uniform scale of prices, etc. The prices are about the same as those adopted by the association recently formed in this county.

—The sugar party for the benefit of the Baptist Church which was held in one of the Kittredge Opera House storerooms on Tuesday evening last, passed off very pleasantly and was a financial success.

—The b'hoys say that they are not going to be overrun or run over with the many pigeoners that generally swarm in here during the trapping season, unless these foreigners procure their license in "ship-shape."

—J. W. Bouton, whose wife and child have been visiting her parents in Myrtle, was called to that place by a dispatch announcing the sickness of both wife and child some two weeks ago, and has not yet returned.

—Just before noon on Monday a deer came through the town, crossed the B. B. & K. railroad track, swam the pond and disappeared in the woods. If deer were in season he would probably have had a hard time of it.

—Last Friday was hangman's day in this State, no less than five men suffering the death penalty. Pernicious reading and the too free use of intoxicants were the primary causes of the ruin of each of the murderers.

—The whisky witnesses of the Bradford Law and Order men, disturb Smethport's law and order when they make their appearance here. They made their presence known in more than one bar-room during the week.

—Mr. William T. Totton, of Williamsville, was in town last week the guest of Hon. W. S. Brownell. Mr. Totton is a life subscriber to the MINER, having taken it continuously from the first number published up to the present time.

—The Buffalo Coal Company have instituted a new mode of paying off their employees at Clermont. They have always been paid through the office, but on Saturday last, a pay car was run up and the men were paid directly from the car.

—Jack McCarthy showed a wonderful "nerve"—something seldom equalled—but his life and fate proclaim the fact that the ability to control one's passions is far more desirable than "nerve," however high the latter possession may be estimated.

—In another column will be found the advertisement of Thos. R. Frisbee, of Frisbee Station. He has one of the most complete general merchandise stores to be found in the county. His stock is always full and first-class; and his prices low.

—There is some talk of re-organizing the Smethport Cornet Band. We hope the boys will succeed in perfecting its organization once more, and meet with better success than in some of their former attempts. Smethport certainly ought to have a good brass band.

—W. P. Walsh, M. L. Armstrong and F. O. Richmond have formed a co-partnership to purchase and ship pigeons this spring. As these gentlemen control all the telegraph and express offices in Smethport, there is no reason why they should not make a corner on birds.

—South Bethlehem in this State is being terribly scourged by the small-pox. There were thirty cases in one day. Tar is being burned in the streets as a disinfectant. The epidemic is supposed to have been caused by the burning of infected bed-clothing, which poisoned the air.

—As Mr. W. P. Walsh was out looking for pigeons on Wednesday morning, a misguided hen-hawk came within shot of his deadly breech loader, and the result was that an hour or so later the bird was on exhibition in the station freight house. He was wounded in one of its wings, from tip to tip of which it measured over three feet, and was quite indignant at being in captivity.

—H. W. Horner, the "bloody butcher" of Howard Hill, killed on Monday last the largest steer ever brought into this county. It weighed 1,008 pounds after being dressed. The animal was purchased of C. W. Dickerson, of Norwich township. What do you feed your cattle, Charley?

—The Olean *Sunday Mirror* was taken with that newspaper disease known as "shorts" a little while ago, and on Sunday last died. When such a disease enters a printing office, there is very little hope for the sheet. The friends of deceased have the sympathy of the entire fraternity.

—A large number of pigeons are nesting in this vicinity. One nesting on the headwaters of Potato creek extends around the ridge of hills for a radius of nine miles. Those versed in matters of this kind say this is a larger nesting than the one eleven years ago, which was by far the largest ever known in this State.

—G. H. Thorne, of Lafayette, was in town yesterday and made the MINER office a pleasant call. George is one of those genial, good-natured fellows with whom it is always a pleasure to have a friendly chat. However, he has not been very neighborly of late, it having been over a year since he visited Smethport until yesterday.

—On Monday afternoon and evening Pat McElwee partook of that which is called whisky, and to such an extent that he imagined himself a host, but in the evening "by the lamp light" in the "Hole in the Wall," his face came in contact with another pugilist's fist, which, strange to say, rather injured the looks of Pat's "phiz." No arrests.

—An exchange says it ought to be more generally known that wheat flour is probably the best article to throw over a fire caused by the spilling and igniting of kerosene. It ought to be known, because flour is always in convenient reach, and often valuable articles of clothing, blankets, etc., are destroyed in extinguishing such fires. Ashes and sand are equally as good.

—Out of 8,480 persons treated at the Pennsylvania hospital for the insane since it opened in 1841, the cause of insanity could not be ascertained in 3,366 cases. In the remainder most of the causes were: Ill health, 1,577; intemperence, 628; loss of property, 397; grief, 386; religious excitement, 343; overwork, 87; mental anxiety, 310; uncontrolled passion, 13; metaphysical speculation, 1; engagement in a duel, 1; homesickness, 9; stock speculation, 2; mortified pride, 8; tight lacing, 1; use of opium, 33; use of tobacco, 17; sudden acquisition of wealth, 1.

—The Grinnell-Billings combination, is to present "My Wife" at Kittredge's Opera House to-night, (Thursday). It is well spoken of by the press of the larger cities, including such well-known journals as the Boston *Herald* and the New York *Herald*. The play is full of music, both instrumental and vocal. Miss Hattie Grinnell and Mrs Bennie Grinnell will introduce their new and brilliant nautical melange, "Jack's Farewell to Poll," and their instrumental and vocal gems, including the ever popular song, "Der Wasserfall," and the new "Columbia," and the "Goddess of Liberty." We hope to see them secure a large audience. They are billed for Bradford on Saturday.

Removal.

Our popular dentist, Dr. F. C. Pierce, will after April 1st occupy rooms over L. W. Mason's Hardware store. A dentist has long been needed in Smethport, therefore Dr. Pierce has had grand success in his practice, being some of the time busy night and day. The Doctor's work is so well known, he needs no other recommendation. 3t.

Services at St. Luke's Church.

Services will be held at St. Luke's church as follows:

On Palm Sunday, April 2, Litany at 10:00 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10:20 a. m.; third service at 7:00 p. m.

On Good Friday, April 7th, at 9:00 a. m., and 12:00 m.

On Holy Week services will be held daily at 4:00 p. m., with meditations on the Passion.

Changed Hands.

W. R. Taylor has purchased from Thos. R. Frisbee, the cigar store on Main street. Will is overhauling the place and fixing it up in good shape preparatory to filling it with the best stock of tobaccos and cigars that can be purchased. He will carry on a wholesale and retail business and sell nothing but the best goods to be obtained in the market, at manufacturer's prices. Besides tobacco and cigars he will keep in stock a fine line of pipes, both briar root and meerschaum, cigar cases, pouches, and a general selection of smokers' and chewers' furnishing goods. In the line of ping tobaccos, he will keep a large and selected stock, furnishing it at wholesale or retail. W. R. is an enterprising business man and will use every honorable means to make the business a success.

The Death Penalty.

John McCarthy, the Richburg murderer, has paid the death penalty for the slaying of Patrick Mankey. He was executed at Angelica on Friday last. Up to the last moment he showed wonderful coolness and self-possession, refusing disdainfully all offers of assistance in dressing for the execution or ascending the fatal gallows, and a few minutes before the execution, when in the presence of the deathly scene, he asked for paper and wrote a note to his brother with a perfectly steady hand. In a composed and earnest voice he declared to those present that he was not a murderer, but had acted in self-defence and would do the same thing again if placed in the same position. He professed to bear no ill-will to anyone present, but on seeing the District Attorney, his face grew livid with rage, and he poured forth a volley of abuse towards this lawyer, charging him with being a bloodthirsty brute and a sneaking cur, and he was unmindful forgetful of his surroundings in the violence of his passion. It was cut short, however, by the drawing over his head of the black cap, and in a second later the law had been justified and McCarthy had been plunged into eternity. The day before the hanging some of his friends offered the jailor $1,000 to let him put his feet outside of the jail, but their overtures were in vain.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

ADJOURNED TERM OF THE CRIMINAL COURT.

The adjourned term of Court convened at 2 p. m. on Monday, with Hon. S. F. Wilson and Associate Judges Hamlin and Fuller on the bench. The following is a synopsis of the proceedings up to last night:

John Matthews was sworn as a citizen in open court.

Com. vs. Geo. H. Dimick. Nolle pros. on payment of costs.

Joseph Schlesinger, use of A. Simpson vs. S. S. Christy. Rule to show cause returnable forthwith granted.

Com. vs. D. D. Flanagan, malicious damage. Nolle pros. on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Robert Schreiber. Defendant plead guilty of a charge of selling liquor without license and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs of prosecution and stand committed until sentence is complied with.

Com. vs. H. C. Mallory, assault. Defendant discharged.

W. H. Chaffee vs. George Lathrop. Rule made absolute.

License of Charles Rosdell transferred to P. E. Appleton and bond approved.

Petition of Lizzie Heald to become a femme sole trader, under act of 1872, ordered filed and recorded according to law.

M. Rishber vs. Henry Rishber, petition in divorce. Motion for publication granted and Hepburn McClure appointed commissioner.

Com. vs. James Nelson. Defendant discharged in two cases.

E. Wannamaker vs. H. W. Palmeter. Motion for bill of costs and taxes allowed and ten days notice to defendant granted.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph H. Day, larceny; guilty.

Com. vs. Charles Miller. Sentenced to pay a fine of $50 to the Commonwealth, and the costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. James Sheehan. Nolle pros. on payment of costs on charge of selling liquor without license.

Same vs. same; selling liquor on Sunday. Defendant plead guilty.

Com. vs. James Sheehan. Defendant and S. Cullinan held in sum of $900 for defendant's appearance at May term.

Com. vs. Charles Cable, larceny. Defendant plead guilty as to first count, and nolle pros. as to second count.

Com. vs. S. S. Warrenski, et al. Recognizance of defendant and L. O. Moser forfeited.

Com. vs. Joseph Moorhead. Recognizance forfeited and respited until next term.

J. A. Glenn, use of M. Sullivan vs. J. W. Euleer & Co., motion to show cause, returnable next term granted; notice to purchasers and Sheriff to be given.

Com. vs. H. C. Mallory. The court sentenced the prosecutor, Philip Cantwell, to pay costs, and defendant and his bail discharged.

Ella R. Burley vs. Emanuel Burley. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Com. vs. Enos Cooper, larceny; not guilty.

Com. vs. V. B. Smith; selling liquor without license. Verdict of not guilty and county to pay costs.

Com. vs. John Jacobs. Recognizance of defendant and N. O. Levens forfeited.

Com. vs. Thomas Hussey. Defendant and John Hussey held in sum of $300 in each of the two cases.

Com. vs. Wm. Donahue. Recognizance respited until May sessions, and case to be noted for trial at that time.

Emma Ellis vs. Baker D. Ellis; in divorce. A vinculis matrimonia granted.

W. H. Huey vs. Nettie E. Huey, in divorce. Order of court filed.

In the matter of inquest upon the body of John Henry Flynn, late of Sergeant township; recommended that fees of justice be paid, and court decided there did not appear sufficient cause for holding the inquest.

—Ellen Merrill vs. Horace A. Merrill; in divorce. A. H. Low, Esq., appointed commissioner, and order of publication granted.

Com. vs. Wm. McElwaine; larceny. Defendant to pay a fine of $1 to commonwealth, also costs of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in penitentiary for one year.

Com. vs. V. B. Smith; selling liquor on Sunday. Verdict of guilty.

Com. vs. T. T. Townsend; selling liquor on Sunday. Plead guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. John Quigley; selling liquor on Sunday. Plead guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Patrick McNamara; selling liquor on Sunday. Plead guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Stephen Cullinan; selling liquor on Sunday. Plead guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. J. J. Cahill; recognizance of defendant and L. D. Longmade in two cases forfeited.

Com. vs. Patrick Shelby; selling liquor without license. Verdict of not guilty and county to pay costs.

Com. vs. M. H. Jones; recognizance of defendant and J. Phillips forfeited and remitted until next term.

Com. vs. Patrick Shelby; selling liquor on Sunday. Verdict of not guilty and county to pay costs.

Com. vs. John Keown; recognizance of defendant and H. Dikeman forfeited.

W. H. Huey vs. Nettie E. Huey, in divorce; commissioner appointed in this case vacated.

Com. vs. R. B. Stone and Wm. McK Getchel; libel. Motion to quash indictment in this case for the reason that the matter set forth therein is not libelous; sustained by the court.

Com. vs. V. B. Smith; selling liquor on Sunday; defendant and A. C. Williams held in sum of $900 for defendant's appearance at next session.

Licenses of J. C. Fox and Walter Anderson granted.

Com. vs. J. L. Beckwith, assault and battery;

Com. vs. J. L. Beckwith, assault and battery; verdict of not guilty, and defendant to pay two-thirds of the costs, and prosecutor, T. Howard, one-third of the costs.

Com. vs. A. D. Lacy, obtaining board by false pretenses; not guilty, and defendant to pay costs. Nolle pros. as to second count indictment.

Com. vs. John Keown. Recognizance respited until May term.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY.

In the matter of the petition to change road leading from a point in public river road on south side of Allegany river, to a point on public portage road, on lands late of Charles Penn, in Liberty township. Wm. E. Smith appointed surveyor, and Wm. Pelton, C. H. Cole, John F. Coons, E. Fitch and Samuel Lillibridge, viewers.

Com. vs. Wm. Gamble and Thomas Riley, *alias* Baldy; larceny. Guilty.

Same vs. same; nolle pros. on second count.

Com. vs. F. H. Smith. Recognizance of defendant and Nelson Hooker in sum of $300 taken for the former's appearance at next session of court.

Com. vs. Ida Vandermark. F. H. Smith, prosecutor, and Nelson Hooker, held in sum of $200 for prosecutor's appearance at next session of court.

Nora Hubbard vs. Hiram Hubbard; in divorce. Subpoena awarded by the court.

Hattie A. Pierce vs. Rufus A. Pierce; in divorce. Subpoena awarded by the court.

Com. vs. Thomas Waite, larceny; guilty of second, but not guilty of first and third counts in the indictment.

Jos. Smith vs. C. W. Schofield. Rule made absolute by Court.

J. E. Magan vs. Noel Edwards. Rule to show cause why verdict should not be set aside and new trial take place. Granted by the Court.

In the matter of public road from river road near Wm. Simars to Long Hollow road in Annin township, the motion was granted by the Court.

Com. vs. J. H. Green. Not guilty and county to pay costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Geo. Dana, two indictments. Not guilty, and prosecutor, John Jacobs, to pay costs of prosecution.

Geo. C. King was admitted as an attorney-at-law and a member of the bar of McKean county, and sworn in open court.

Nearly the whole of yesterday afternoon was taken up in the hearing of the case of Geo. A. Simmons, of Bradford, charged with violating the liquor act by selling liquor by the drink, he being a wholesale dealer.

Mr. W. J. Millikan and the district-attorney appeared for the prosecutor, Peter Findley, and Messrs. J. E. Wallace and P. R. Cotter for the defendant.

The prosecution called J. H. Quillott, E. C. Hamlin and J. W. Snider to prove the offence, after which Mr. Wallace, on the part of the defence addressed the court and jury stating that it was the intention of the defence to prove that the Law and Order witnesses in the case were as "fine a brace of rogues as ever cut a throat or scuttled a ship;" that Findley received a salary of $1,200 a year, and that if the business men of Bradford had shown any nerve, the witnesses in the case would be playing checkers with their noses instead of coming into court to interfere with men doing a legitimate business. He asked the jury to put a quietus upon this prosecution of business men. In reference to the character of the witness Quillott, he called two witnesses from Deanville, Andrew J. Sheaffer, attorney-at-law and Justice of the Peace, and A. J. Toles, of the same place, both of whom swore that Quillott bore a bad character for veracity in that place.

Quillott was put upon the stand and admitted receiving $5 a day for his detective work and constable's fees when he served papers.

Peter Findley was called upon the stand by the defence, the prosecution objecting. Mr. Wallace contended that he had a right to examine Mr. Findley, as he intended to show that this witness and his agents had an interest in the prosecution of the liquor men, as they received bonuses of from $10 to $20 for each case, and that out of 60 or 70 in which they had been engaged, this was the first one brought before a jury, the remainder having been settled by the payment of such bonuses. Judge Wilson ruled the evidence admissable, and the examination was proceeded with. Mr. Findley said he was a member of the Law and Order Society and its Superintendent, not an employee, and denied emphatically that he received a salary or that he received a bonus for the settlement of any cases. He swore that in every case where a settlement had been effected, it had been by the wish of the defendant. In the Hickok case, he allowed a settlement to be effected on the representations that the man had closed out his business and gone out of the State, and he thought it would look like persecution to follow him into another State. Mr. Wallace asked the witness if he had not approached him in regard to settling the present case. This the witness indignantly denied; he also denied having received under the item of "Commonwealth attorney fees" more than covered the costs in the several cases, but admitted having received fees for service as constable in some cases. He said that the Law and Order Society intended to continue legitimate prosecutions, but emphatically denied that this was done for profit.

In addressing the jury for the defence, Mr. Cotter scathingly denounced the witness Quillott, whom he characterized as a would-be murderer and a man not to be believed under oath, and asked the jury to acquit his client and put a quietus upon the persecutions of Bradford business men by the so-called Law and Order Society of Bradford.

For the prosecution, Mr. J. Millikan made an eloquent appeal to the jury, commending that the laws of the country must be upheld, that the Law and Order Society and Mr. Findley were acting upon principle, and that their detectives were maligned.

After the case went to the jury, the court adjourned.

The jury agreed soon after retiring and returned a sealed verdict, which on being opened by the court this morning, was announced as "Guilty."

New Music.

"My Love is come" is the best of news for young people, but what we are talking about is a song of that name, by Marzials. It is published by Ditson & Co., Boston, Mass., who also send us, "Poor Paola," (30 cts), an Italian Song by Magnus; "Too utterly utter" March (40 cts), with a super silly portrait of Oscar W.; "Gavotte Favorite of Marie Antoinette, 1784," (35 cts), by Nemetzek; "Golloy" (30 cts), from "Day and Night;" "Hohengraph Polka," (30 cents), by Strauss; "Serenade Waberlin, for Violin and Piano," (30 cts), and "Santa Lucia," (35 cts), of the same set, both by Jonsky.

With the roll of music comes a good copy of Ditson & Co's *Musical Record* ($1.00 per year.)

A WORK OF THRILLING INTEREST.

NEW YORK BY SUNLIGHT AND GASLIGHT. A WORK DESCRIPTIVE OF THE GREAT AMERICAN METROPOLIS. BY JAMES D. MCCABE.

Messrs. Douglass Brothers, of Philadelphia, have just published one of the most interesting and attractive books of the day, bearing the above title. It is comprised in one large octavo volume of 640 pages; is illustrated with over 100 fine, new engravings on wood, of famous localities, scenes and incidents of life in New York; is clearly printed on fine paper, and is elegantly and tastefully bound. The book is from the pen of James D. McCabe, the well-known author, whose long residence in New York, and intimate knowledge of the life and ways of that city have fully qualified him to make this, his latest production, a brilliant and vivid picture of the Great American Metropolis.

The book is as fascinating as a novel, and fully attests the reality of the oft-quoted saying that "Truth is stranger than fiction." The author draws no fancy sketch, but presents to his readers an accurate picture drawn from real life. He introduces us to all kinds of people; the high and the low, the good and the bad. He presents to us the world of fashion; lays bare the follies and frivilities of fifth avenue and the Upper Ten, and by a change of scene conducts us through the slums of Baxter street and the Five Points, and the dark dens of Water street. In the brilliant pages of this remarkable book we are brought face to face with every phase of New York life. We are made acquainted with the ways of the Bulls and Bears of Wall street; the tricks of the sharpers and swindlers who flourish in the Metropolis; the terrible lives of the Lost Sisterhood; the devious devices of the thieves, river pirates, gamblers, tramps and adventurers; the police and fire departments, detectives, pawnbrokers, politicians, merchants, clergymen, actors and actresses, editors, public men, and all the various people who make up the most remarkable phase of our civilization. The splendors and attractions of the great city are glowingly described. Its marble palaces, great houses of trade, swift, rushing, elevated railroad trains, stately churches, grand streets, gorgeous theatres and terrible prisons appear before us as in life. And the darker side of the city; its vile dens, low haunts, resorts of crime and vice, gaudy dance halls, and sources of temptation and danger, are sketched with equal fidelity.

The work, covering so wide a field, and abounding in such sharp and startling contrasts, cannot fail to be deeply interesting to all classes of readers. It is full of useful and valuable information, and abounds in eloquent warnings against the dangers which are so alluring to strangers. It is, in short, New York in miniature, and offers to the reader an opportunity of obtaining a better acquaintance with the great city than could be gained by anything short of a longe residence in it. It is written from an elevated standpoint, and is pure in tone while dealing with the darkest features of city life. We cordially commend it to our readers as the best description of New York in print.

The low price at which the book is issued brings it within the reach of all, and no one who wants to know New York as it really exists should fail to buy it. It is sold by subscription only, and offers agents a rare chance to make money rapidly. See advertisement in another column.

EASTER LILIES.

BY JULIA C. R. DORR.

O ye dear and blessed ones who are done with sighing,
Do the Easter Lilies blow for you to-day?
Do the shining angels, through Heaven's arches flying,
Bear the snow-white blossoms on your breasts to lay?

For we cannot reach you, O our well-beloved—
Nothing can we do for you save to hold you dear;
From our close embrasure you are far removed,
And our empty yearning cannot bring you near.

Ones on Easter mornings glad we gave you greeting—
Gave you fair flowers, singing, "Christ is risen to-day!"
Hands were clasped together, hearts and lips were meeting—
Earth and we together sang a roundelay!

Now—yet why repine we?—Ye are done with sorrow;
Life and Lent are over, with their prayers and tears;
After night of watching came the glad to-morrow,
Came the blessed sunshine of the eternal years.

Surely in Jerusalem where the Lord Christ reigneth,
Ye with saints and martyrs keep this festal day—
And the holy angels, ere its glory waneth,
Heaven's own Easter Lilies on your breasts shall lay!

$20.00 Biblical Reward.

The publishers of *Butterick's Monthly* offer ten valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for April, among which is the following:

We will give $20.00 in gold to the person telling us which is the middle verse in the New Testament Scriptures by April 10th, 1882. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner April 15th, 1882. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the *May Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published. This may be worth $20.00 to you; cut it out. Address—BUTTERICK PUBLISHING CO., Boston, Mass's. 15t3.

No Watches in Crawford County.

The report of the Secretary of Internal Affairs for 1881 shows the annual curiousness in the tax returns of the various counties of the State. Thus we find that in Washington and Warren counties there is not a watch. In Crawford county there are no watches either, which shows that they must have the most reckless disregard of time in those counties. Of course such returns as these from the counties named are perfectly absurd, and the commissioners know that they were when they made them. The tax on watches was laid years ago when watches were a luxury, but in these days they are a necessity as much almost as hats, and if the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania must have the revenue it had better put hats, which the manufacturers can see and make counter returns of.—*Meadville Democrat.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST COLLATED FOR THE MINER.

Marvin Creek.

Misses Emma and Ella Pattison have closed their schools and returned home.

The donation spoken of last week passed off very pleasantly. The affair netted about $40 for the Rev. Mr. Hughs.

Horace Stark has moved to J. Gallup's. Geo. Anderson has purchased the farm vacated by Mr Stark.

Miss Bettie Hafner was suddenly called home by the illness of her brother.

CORRESPONDENT.

Spring Styles.

Miss E. Carson has just received her spring stock of hats and bonnets. Her stock is very complete, and comprises all the leading and latest styles in the millinery line.

A Good Housewife.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines.

Workingmen.

Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent an attack of ague, bilious or spring fever, or some other spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and great expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait. See another column.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURG MARKET.

Corrected Especially for the MINER, by

R. BEATTY, SON & CO.,

No. 88, Liberty Street, Pittsburg, Pa.,

Wholesale Produce Commission House, established 1868. Receive and sell all kinds of country produce, domestic and foreign fruits and vegetables. Shippers and country dealers having seasonable produce, etc., for sale are invited to consign or correspond.

PITTSBURG, March 27, 1882.

NOTE.—Few changes are to be noted in prices this week. Business active and values steady. Butter scarce and in very active demand. Eggs steady a little firmer. Bermuda Tomatoes and Onions appeared in market during the week and found ready sale.

Country Produce.

APPLES—New, choice per bbl, $4.00@4.50, medium, $3.50@3.75; Fancy, $5.00@5.50.

APPLE BUTTER—per gal, 60@70c; Apple Jelley, 8@9c per lb.

BUTTER—Dairy, 18@22c; "Gill Ridge," 28@30c; Creamery, Abbotts' Choice, 35@36c; Extra Choice Roll, 30@32c; Medium, 18@20c.

BEANS—Choice Navy at $3.85@4.00; Medium, $3.60@3.65; Mixed, $3.25@3.50; Lima, 8@9c per lb.

BACON—Country, Clear Sides, 9@10c; Ribs, 7@8c; Shoulders, 7@8c.

BROOM CORN—Extra Choice Green Hurl, 10@11c; No 1 Hurl, 8@9c; Red, 4@5c.

CHEESE—New Ohio Factory, 12@13c; New York Factory, 13@14c; Young America, 14½@15; Swiss, 15@16c; Limburger, 12@13c.

CIDER—Per bbl, $3.00@3.50; Crab Apple, $4.00@5.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl, $12.00@13.00; per box, $2.25@2.75.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 7@8c; do, quarters, 6@7c; Peaches, halves, 9@10c; peeled, do, 20@22c; pitted Cherries, 20@22c; Raspberries, 25@30c; Blackberries, 12@13c, per lb for all.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Lemons, $4.00@5.00 per box, Florida Oranges $4.00@5.00.

FEATHERS—Live Geese per lb, 65@68, Mixed do 60@62c.

EGGS—Strictly Fresh, case lots 17c. Pickled—

HOMINY—$3.00@3.50 per bbl.

MAPLE SWEETS—Syrups, 1.00 a 1.10 per gal.; Sugar (Half c per lb; Sugar, Cream, 12@13c.

NUTS—Peanuts 6@8c, per bushel Chestnuts, $3.00@4.00, Walnuts 20@25, Shellbarks $3.00@3.50.

ONIONS—Per bbl $3.00@3.25, Yellow Danvers $3.50@3.75, Onion sets, per bushel, $ 60@ 90.

POULTRY—Live Chickens 30@35c per pair, according to size; Dressed per lb 12@13c, Turkeys 15@16c, Geese 8@9c, Ducks 9@10c.

POTATOES—Limas, 90 per bushel, Sweets $3.50 @4.00.

SALT—No. 1 per bbl 1.35; Extra per bbl 1.35, Dairy per bbl 1.60.

RAGS—Cotton, White, per lb 3½, Cotton, Mixed 2@2½, Woolen 4@5c.

SEEDS—Timothy, per bushel 2.75@3.00, Clover 6.75@6.00 for small; 7.00@7.50 for large.

TALLOW—Country Tallow, Rosewax 20@22 per pound.

VINEGAR—Choice wine and Malt 25@30c, per gal., Standard City Brands 15@18c, per gal., Country 15@18c per gal, as to quality.

Groceries.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, per lb, 12½c, Choice, do 12c, Prime Rio 11c, Good Rio 10½c, Ordinary 10c, Java 25@30c.

ROASTED COFFEE—In paper, per lb., 20@22c; leaver grades 18@19c, in bbl 18@19, Java, per lb, 30@35c, Java, bulk, 28@30c.

SUGARS—Standard A per lb, 9½c, Windsor A 9¼c; Prairie B 8¾, Red'd Yellow 8¾, 8¾c; Molasses, Yellow, 6@7c; Golden, granulated, 9½c, powdered 10½c, cut loaf 10½c, Crushed 10½c, cut loaf, 10½c.

SYRUPS—Choice maple flavored 40c, prime do 35c, choice sugar syrup 28c, prime do 25c, good do 22c, black syrup 18c, choice New Orleans 70c.

RICE—Rangoon per lb 6¼@6½, Carolina 8½c.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES—Choice 70c, strictly prime 65c, prime 60c.

TEAS—Young Hyson per lb, 35@1.00, gunpowder 50@1.00, Imperial 35@60c, Japan 35@70c, Oolong 35@75c, Souchong, 35@60c.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Prime Red Winter 1.30@1.40, Medium 1.25@1.30.

CORN—High Mixed Shelled, 72@73, Yellow Shelled, 72@73; Ear Corn 70@75.

OATS—Prime White Scotch, Mixed 45@46c.

RYE—Prime to fine Western, 85@90c for Pennsylvania and Ohio.

BARLEY—1.00@1.10 for Prime North-western Spring; 90@1.00 for medium.

FLOUR—Fancy Patents, (spring and winter) 6.50@6.75; Fancy St. Louis (winter) 6.25@6.50; Fancy Family White Amber and Winter, 5.50@5.75; Choice Family (choice red winter) 5.25@5.50, XX Family (medium winter) 4.75@5.00, XXX Bakers (Western) 4.50@4.75, Corn meal 4.00@4.50 per bbl; Fancy, 4.75@5.00; Rye Flour, 4.75@5.00.

MILL FEED—White Middlings 20.00@22.00, Coarse, do, 18.00@20.00, Cracked Bl.20.00@22.00, Bran 16.00@18.00, Chopped Feed 20.00@22.00.

HAY—Prime Timothy, baled, at 14.00@14.50 per ton, Prime New Loose 13.00@14.00.

Provisions and Live Stock.

PROVISIONS—Ex. S. C. Hams, per lb, 13½c, Ex. S. C. Shoulders 9c, Ex. S. C. Breakfast Bacon 13½c, Ex. S. C. Dried Beef, in cans 16c, Beef Tongues, per dozen 4.00, Hams, Smoked 13½c, Short Rib sides 11½c, do, Clear sides 11½c, Mess Pork, per bbl 18.75, do, Short Cut Family 20 to 22 pcs., in bbl, 19.75, Lard,

LEGAL.

TREASURER'S SALES.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of unseated land to arrears of taxes will commence at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, June 12th, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., and to be continued from day to day, until the following described tracts of land, or a sufficient part thereof to pay the taxes due on the same be sold, to wit:

ANNIN.

War.	Subs.	Acres	Owners.	Taxes
3348		37	E H Alvord,	$ 5 41
		30	F H Arnold,	6 62
2218		77	E H Alvord,	19 47
3445		50	Charles Ball,	11 33
		42	John R Boucher	9 51
2145				
2146		85	E W Barr	7 94
		96	James Campbell	21 74
15		105	C J Chamberlin	23 76
		100	Cornelius Riley	22 65
2146		28	C A Dolley	5 68
		278	Kelleher estate	62 28
		58	John Reese	13 14
		75	James Mahoney	17 01
		25	Samuel Lillibridge	5 66
2146		76	A N Lillibridge	16 96
2146		41	3 10 A N Lillibridge	9 36
		130	James O'Neil	29 45
3145		25	R Vanderhule	5 68
3445		86	Bulmer & Co	19 28
3444		130	do	27 18
2229		102	do	23 10
3545		12	9 10 Thomas McMahon	2 95
2177		25	9 10 Peter Crowley	2 64
2229				
2229		26	6-10 Caleb B Roberts	6 06
2145		25	Reuben Smith	5 68
2146		47	8 10 C A Dolley	10 67
		50	O H Chase	11 33
		30	J B Robinson	6 80
		25	Alonza Bordman	5 66
		27	H C Simpson	6 14
		70	James Hoskins	11 79
		40	James Lunsdegan	7 86
		33	Dennis Lane	6 49
		58	Owen Coyle	13 14
2145		23	9 10 Rachael Chase	5 44
	341			
2145	284	255	B G Stone	50 11
	246			
2146	290	25	do	4 91
3448		26	Mrs C A Taylor	5 24
2146		25	John Hughes	5 12
		100	Amelia Hough	12 45
2146		104	2 10 C A Dolley	13 00
		42	Thomas Bradley	5 23
2230		67½	Henry S Gleason	8 38
		23	A K Boone	2 86
3453	Lot			
2213	350	82	Thos Connelly	7 74
		42	S L Holcomb	5 23
3453				
3456		244	3 10 James McGavish	30 43
2213				
		74	J B & H N Kinney	8 99
2213				
2188		57½	Mike Sullivan	7 13
17		25	Willard Taylor	3 12
2218				
3455		72	Leroy Bishop	8 96
3455		51	L L Jewell	6 36
2146		136	A N Lillibridge	17 18

RETURNED FROM SEATED.

		40	Charles Bishop	1 60
		300	John Backus	18 60
		10	Freeman Blanchard	50
		50	Geo Champlain	3 02
		38	Wm Crawley	1 88
		50	Crawley est	3 00
		40	Peter Gasor	2 60
		49	Cornelius Hones	1 96
		25	C H Parsons	1 00
		25	Charles North	1 50

BRADFORD.

2286		88	Thomas Bradley & Co	13 60
2286		86	Emery & Hinson	12 28
3350	235			
3347	236	217	J K Hafley	279 42
	237			
3425		60	D Kingsbury est	12 37
3369	344	170	do	16 79
3430		86	Lessand Co	13 29
3346		334	Dr Wm Mack	82 12
3340		3294	10 do	383 10
3425		191	do	35 34
3307		7319	10 do	837 02
3302	317	91	3 10 do	106 14
3305		1259	7 10 do	1462 90
2283		961	Moody and Hubbell	3331 49
2285		161	do	37 43
2284		1150	do	213 90
3312	1 4 of	385	do	17 80
3321		352	do	41 48
3329		979	do	2276 10
3425		701	North Western Mining Co	108 45
3426		1040	do	120 68
3422		389	do	92 54
3421		1129	do	174 43
3428	*	1080	do	2575 00
3429		461	do	1187 08
2285	446	140	do	465 00
3307		124	Enos Parsons	144 18
3306	3 4 of	100	do	87 24
3349		1101	Chas Rathbone and Co	1099 95
3424		1101	do	1099 95
3421		1104	do	1099 95
3423		560	do	86 52
3430		10	E C Sprague	1 35
3307		136	B I Taylor	21 32
3346	3 4 of	1 2	do	2 88
3340		31	do	3 91
3329	3 4 of	31	Kingsbury est	3 49
3306	3 4 of	20	Tait & Howard	115 80
3339	358	59	10 Unknown	3 07
2285		348	do	762 20
2286	400	98	do	501 70
2286	448	80	do	458 35
2286	438	57	do	293 55
3346	3 4 of	8	do	40 30
3346	3 4 of	24	Isaac Casey	139 08
2286		47	Unknown	242 05
3350		60	do	27
2286		164	Vansoey & Foster	12 15
2286	2	92	Vansoey & Hutchkiss	319 32
2286	444	72	do	11 14
3350		60	P L Webster	9 27
3430		50	Frank Williams	7 04
2286		80	do	139 50
2286		104	Curtis & Co	5 61
3430	458	10	Unknown	1 40
"	457	38	do	5 31
		293	do	40 90

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3339		354	T N Thompson & others	38 80
2286		80	Williams & Co	12 75
2286				
2287		105	Parker, Staley & Pantoor	33 06

FOSTER

4009		50	B Brown	8 85
4282	410	25	John Fertig	147 50
"	403	25	Boyer, Emery & Co	147 50
"	401	42	Brown Williams & Co	247 80
"	404	42	Bennett & Thompson	247 80
"	407	42	do	371 70
"	411	44	Thos J Cooper	389 40
2282	East ½			
2191	382	25	L I Soule	221 25
2282	West ½			
2191	383	25	Farrar & Trafi	221 25
2282				
2191	382	50	Rose & Mead	442 50
2282				
2191	378	100	A H Trask	885 00
2282				
2191	381	25	James H Coldwell	221 25
2282				
2191	380	25	Bayne, Fuller & Co	221 25
2282				
2191	380	25	Fuller & Fertig	221 25
2191	385	50	Potter & Thompson	442 50
2191	105	60	Beeman & Lunsman	531 00
3347	106	81	A V Taylor est	718 38
3347	100	40½	Wm J Bake [Bothly]	358 43
3347	100	40½	Henry Fitzsimmons Smith &	358 43
4334		100	J F Clark est	23 00
4007		416	Clark, Babcock & Hulings	2448 50
4008		215	do	1268 50
		40	Mrs R M Curtis	8 08
E part				
3347	366	57	E J & J R Clark	189 30
3347		189	Olean Lumber Co	1330 16
3732	371	50	Thomas P Jones	177 00
3347	do	34	do	200 80
4008		400	Nat Tressel Co	94 40
3437				
4334		340	C H Foster	58 84
4384		10	Chaney Harding	1 73
4333	8 4of	320	Mosely & Hubbell	55 16
4333		325	A T Newell	25 24
2288	400	61	J L McKinney & Co	325 24
2288	1 4of	100	Rose Parsons	17 24
4317		1150	Olean Rathbone & Co	641 20
4008		10	H H Shumpstyer	17 24
4333	1 4of	1 2	B Q Taylor	1 73
4333	1 4of	32	Kingsbury est	1 73
4333	1 4of	32	Tait & Howard	55 36
2288	14			
2191	388	388	Isaac Willitt	1218
2191	388	32	A J Wheeler	124
4333		172	Unknown	21 50
4333			do	8 00
4333		32	do	3 84
4333		32	do	3 84
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4333		32	do	3 84
4333		32	do	3 84
4333	1-4 of	8	do	1 73
4333	1-4 of	24	Isaac Casey	15 60
4333		72	Unknown	15 60
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4333			do	3 84
4333			do	3 84